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In re Application of: Bobby R. Bramlett
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LeMoyne Boyer

Serial No.: 09/970.041

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Art Unit: 3672

For: Methods, Apparatus and Products Useful in
the Operation of a Sucker Rod Pump
During the Production of Hydrocarbons

Attorney LUF018/
Docket No.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY
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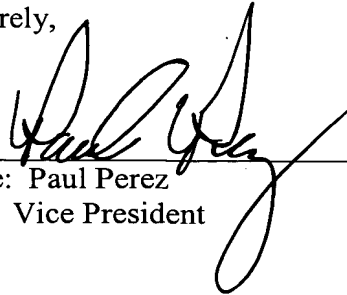
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**REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY
AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, the undersigned hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney entered in the instant patent and appoints Gary L. Bush, Registration No. 27,423 and James L. Jackson, Registration No. 20,791 each an attorney or agent of the firm of Andrews & Kurth L.L.P., as its attorney or agent for so long as they remain with such firm to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. All future actions and correspondence may be directed to:

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Sincerely,



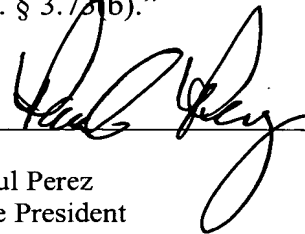
Name: Paul Perez
Title: Vice President

Date: July 3, 03, 2003

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ASSIGNEE STATEMENT
(if applicable)

Attached to this power is a "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.72(b)."



Name: Paul Perez
Title: Vice President
LUFKIN INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: July 3, 03

NOTE: The assignee of the entire interest may revoke previous powers and be represented by an attorney of his or her selection. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.



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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)—
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

NOTE: 37 CFR 3.73(b) states "when an assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Office with respect to a patent application ..., patent, registration, or reexamination proceeding, the assignee must establish its ownership of the property to the satisfaction of the Commissioner. Ownership is established by submitting to the Office, in the Office file related to the matter in which action is sought to be taken, documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee (e.g., copy of an executed assignment submitted for recording) or by specifying (e.g. reel and frame number) where such evidence is recorded in the Office. The submission establishing ownership must be signed by a party authorized to action on behalf of the assignee. Document submitted to establish ownership may be required to be recorded as a condition to permitting the assignee to take action in a matter pending before the Office."

NOTE: "Section 3.73(b) is amended to remove the sentence requiring an assignee to specifically state that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and to certify that title is in the assignee seeking to take action. The sentence is deemed to be unnecessary in view of the amendment to §§ 1.4(d) and 10.18."

1. The assignee of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

2. IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

Name of Assignee: **LUFKIN INDUSTRIES, INC.**

Type of Assignee, e.g. Corporation, partnership, university, etc.: **a corporation.**

3. Person Authorized to Sign.

Name of Person Authorized to sign on behalf of assignee: **Paul Perez**

Title of Person authorized to sign: **Vice President**

NOTE: The Notice of April 30, 1993 (1150 O.G. 62-64) points out:

"The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be signed on behalf of the assignee in the following two manners if the assignee is an organization (e.g. corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.).

- "(1) The statement may be signed by a person in the organization having apparent authority to sign on behalf of the organization. An officer (president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer) is presumed to have authority to sign on behalf of the organization. The signature of the chairman of the board of directors is acceptable, but not the signature of an individual director. A person having a title (manager, director, administrator, general counsel) that does not clearly set forth that person as an officer of the assignee is not presumed to be an officer of the assignee or to have authority to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee. A power of attorney from the inventors in an organization to a practitioner to prosecute a patent application does not make the practitioner an official of an assignee or empower the practitioner to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee.
- (2) The statement may be signed by any person, if the statement includes an averment that the person is empowered to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee and, if not signed by a registered practitioner, the statement must be in oath or declaration form. Where a statement does not include such an averment, and the person signing does not hold a position in the organization that would give a rise to a presumption that the person is empowered to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee, evidence of the person's authority to sign will be required."

☒ I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee

4. BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

A.

1. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____.
2. ☐ An assignment (document) separately being submitted for recordal herewith.
3. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above which was mailed to the PTO on 2/10/03, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

AND/OR

B.

- ☐ A chain of title from the Inventor(s) to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: _____
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2. From: _____
To: _____
PTO: _____
Recorded in the
Reel: _____
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3. From: _____
To: _____
PTO: _____
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(check item below, and add details, if applicable)

- ☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed in the attached Supplemental Sheet.

5. COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN CHAIN OF TITLE

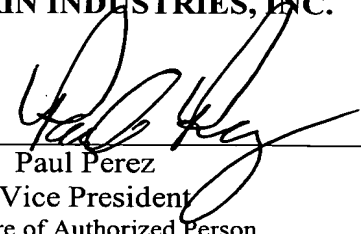
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- ☒ Copies of the Assignment(s) or other document(s) in the chain of title are attached as follows:

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LUFKIN INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: July 3, 2003, 2003


Name: Paul Perez
Title: Vice President
Signature of Authorized Person

Assignment of Rights, Title and Interest in Invention
(Multiple inventors; single assignee)

Docket No.
27170/02

This is an Assignment of the following rights, title and interest: (check all that apply):

☒ *United States of America rights, title and interest in the invention*

☒ *Foreign rights, title and interest in the invention*

☒ *United States Patent Application Serial No.* 09/970,041

Date of Execution: March 21, 2002

Date of Filing: October 2, 2001

☐ *United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No.* _____

☐ *United States Patent No(s).* _____

☐ *International (PCT) Patent Application Serial No.* _____

☐ *Other (specify)* _____

Title of the Invention

Methods, Apparatus and Products Useful in the Operation of a Sucker Rod Pump During the Production of Hydrocarbons

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Kenneth Bernard Nolen	3707 Cardinal Lane, Midland, TX 79707
LeMoyne Boyer	2611 Ward Street, Midland, TX 79705

Assignee

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
Lufkin Industries, Inc.	11375 W. Sam Houston Parkway South, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77031

**Assignment of Rights, Title and Interest in Invention
(Multiple Inventors; single assignee)**

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Whereas, we, the above-identified Inventors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention identified above and described in the above-identified patent application(s) and/or patent(s) (hereinafter referred to as "Invention");

And, whereas we desire to assign our above-identified rights, title and interest in the Invention to the above-identified Assignee;


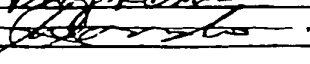
Now, this indenture witnesseth, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;

We hereby assign, sell and transfer our above-identified rights, title and interest in said Invention, said application(s) as identified above, including any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted or have granted for said Invention, and in and to any and all reissues and reexaminations thereof, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, unto said Assignee;

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any United States Letters Patent which may issue for said Invention to said Assignee, as assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And we further agree to sign and execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent, and/or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid Invention, as the Assignee or its Designee(s) may from time to time require and prepare at its own expense.

Inventors' Signatures (if Notarization is desired, do not sign here and proceed to next page)

Name	Signature/Date
Bobby R. Bramlett	 3/21/2002
Donell M. Dorado	 3/21/2002
Sam Gavin Gibbs	
Kenneth Bernard Nolan	
LeMoyne Boyer	

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Doneil M. Dorado	
Sam Gavin Gibbs	<i>S. G. Gibbs</i> 3/21/2002
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LeMoyné Boyer	<i>LeMoyné Boyer</i> 3-24-02